The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 27 .- Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 83; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 185

SUGAR .- 96 Test Centrifugals, 4.25c; Per Ton, \$85.00. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s 7 1-2d; Per Ton, \$90.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

UNDECIDED

the View Taken by Roosevelt.

"I do not know where I am at!"

In those words yesterday Governor Carter replied to the direct question, whether he would continue in the Governorship if asked to do so by President Roosevelt. The reply came at the conclusion of a somewhat extended conversation, in the midst of which the Governor had said a number of signifitant things-that is, things which may fairly be taken as having significance

in the present condition of affairs. "I am not sure what I will do," the Governor had said. "I am undetermined. If, as my friends say, I am not myself, if I am not well, it may be that after I have had a rest I may see things differently-and then, again, it may be that I will not. At present, it still proper course. Certainly, if it should with Japanese agents on the mainland come to a question of holding the back. Will endeavor to induce fifteen thousand ing of the President of the United Japs to leave Hawaii. States as against approval here, I The warrants under which each of the would strive to stand with the Presi- hotel keepers was arrested yesterday

HIS RESOLUTION SHAKEN.

and the arguments of the people here and does so believe, that one Matsuda, grave swept some of my props from under me. They have shaken me. They weeks prior to and including the 20th ment, and all other property of every Road Supervisor Sam Johnson, whom have made me come to see that perhaps day of June, 1905, violate the provisions kind and description belonging to the the superintendent would desire to rethings I had taken for lines of cleavage of Act 57 of the Session Laws of 1965, government of the Hawaiian Islands, between myself and the people need not of necessity develop into chasms.

main in office if asked to do so by the required." President, and made answer by paraphrasing the half jocular grammatical \$1000 bail for his release. lapse that once made a Congressman

talk of the gubernatorial succession is \$500." in abeyance. To be sure, a wild yarn was printed yesterday afternoon about

SUPERVISORS MAKE A CALL.

ty of Oahu, who were accompanied by County Attorney Douthitt. "I told them," said the Governor,

that I was leaving things in the hands of Secretary Atkinson, and that he would co-operate with them in every never before had been an American community where an attempt such as we are making here had been made to overturn the existing order. That deprived us of any precedent, and made matters all the harder. But I said that the Territorial administration was desirous of aiding all that it could in working out a solution of the problems presented, and that I did not doubt an amicable agreement would be reached all around. County government is here to stay, and we are all interested making it a success. Then, after hey had wished me good bye, the entlemen went away."

The Governor and Mrs. Carter will for the mainland on the Alameda this morning it being the intention of the Governor to go on at once to Wash-San Francisco, Private Secretary Creedon will be of the party as far as California, where he will spend his vacation visiting friends.

JAPS WILL TRY TO MEET TAFT

It is said that when Secretary Taft arrives here he will be approached by representatives of certain Japanese interests to present a memorial asking that Japanese labor be given a chance in the cutting of the Panama Canal.

THE COURSE OF HARMONY.

It is easy enough to secure harmoa spirit of fairness prevails and both are about twenty of them amenable to leases would cover the matter, although for Honolulu alone. This covered the sides are willing to give and take.

who had done their best to destroy the organization, was naturally turned This is the first time the act has been down .- Bulletin.

LABORERS

Much Will Depend Upon Japanese Hotel Keepers The Territory of Hawaii Finds Things Out About Violate the Law.

With the arrival of the steamship Stanley Dollar yesterday afternoon from Yokohama to take 800 Japanese laborers to Tacoma and Seattle, came also the arrest of several Japanese howith violating Act 59 of the Session Laws of 1905, which forbids them from inducing laborers to go beyond the ployment. The hotel keepers lacked one essential to keep within the pale of the law and that was to obtain licenses as emigrant agents, the license fee for which is \$500 per annum.

The planters have had their eyes opened to the denudation of the plantations of their laborers by these hotel keepers, for it is said that if the steamship Stanley Dollar is successful in her present venture, local hotel keepers and labor agents, combining

"That . . . he is informed, and on "But I must admit that the course such information has reason to believe, did at Honolulu during three in that he did at such time and place together with every right and appurinduce laborers of the Territory of Ha- tenance thereunto appertaining, etc."

Each of the arrested men put up

Act 57 provides: "Section 1. The And, in the meantime, pending the annual fee for a license for each emivisit of the Governor to Washington, grant agent doing business shall be

a view to action in the matter of Car- of the provisions hereof, shall be guilty the United States by direction of the ter's resignation. But it is not thought of misdemeaner, and upon conviction President or of the Governor of Halikely that the committee will take a shall be fined in a sum not less than the position distinctly hostile to the Gov- annual fee and not more than twice the annual fee herein provided for the lic buildings and public property has

carrying on of such business." The Governor had many callers yes- agent shall be held to mean a person particularly interesting because of its were present. Superintendent Hollo terday, among them the members of the engaged in hiring laborers in the Ter- relation to the establishment of county way was not there at the opening of new Board of Supervisors for the coun- ritory of Hawaii to be employed be- government. The first point relates to the meeting, but Road Supervisor Sam vond the limits of the Territory, or the sale of the tug Eleu by the Su- Johnson was on hand with a voluengage in inducing laborers in the Ter- perintendent of Public Works, not long ritory to go beyond the limits of the since, to Louis Marks. Mr. Marks, minous looking roll of papers sticking "when they came to pay their respects. Territory for the purpose of being em- having acquired possession, asked in out of his pocket. The Supervisors

> the various Japanese hotels about town, the matter being thus brought offiawaiting the departure of the Stanley cially to his attention, directed a polite Dollar. These men have been gather- but rather chilly note to Superintend- consider was the disposition of the road ed from various plantations on all the ent Holloway asking him by what right department material. He had not made islands, under inducements made, it is he had disposed by sale of a tug boat up his mind as to what to do. alleged, by runners for the various ho- the property of the United States gov- had not talked with the Governor. He tels in Honolulu. One plantation alone ernment? The Eleu, formerly the lost 200 men, because the runners told Spreckels tug Alert, was a part of the favored turning the stuff over to the such alluring tales of high wages in the assets of the Republic of Hawaii, and counties, providing that the Territory northwest. On this particular planta- of course was turned over with the could have it when needed, and at the tion the Japanese were told that \$60 a rest. month would be paid them. That made them uneasy and there was a sudden exodus to Honolulu.

An advertisement of Kikatake Tsuneyoshi, who is represented to have an office at one of the hotels, tells the Japs that they will be paid on the coast as follows:

Railroad work, \$1 to \$1.35 per

Canning work, \$1 to \$1.25 per day, with board;

Date of application to 14th of Date of steamer departure,

June 19. The agent further states:

"\$20 on account of passage fare of \$32 will be paid by me; \$12 in

This means that of the \$32 passenger fare the laborer is to put up \$12 cash, in addition to which he has to pay his hotel keeper from \$2 to \$3 for six days' erty, patrol wagon, arms, ammunition, room rent up to June 19. However, eight more days have elapsed, making to be in the same class as the tug, and the Jap's bill about \$4 more. Then man's wages after he starts working on authorities the coast. A portion of this goes to the hotel keepers and runners here for securing the man. There was consternathe law, so it is said in police circles. I have not gone into it very thorough-The proposition in the County Com- The arrests, however, may have a de- ly." mittee of harmonizing with traitors terrent effect upon the wholesale exodus contemplated by the Japanese.

enforced.

BELONGS TO OAHU GETS UNCLE SAM GOLD BRICK

Has No Property of Its Own,

There is not a stick nor a stone in any public building in Hawaii that was here when the islands were annexed that belongs to the Territory. Neither do the guns and other equipment of tel keepers in Honolulu, each charged the police department belong to the Territory, all these things being the property in fee simple of the United States government, held in trust by seas for the purpose of obtaining em- the Territory as provided in the Organic Act. And that makes a new complication connected with the establishment of county government.

The resolution of annexation, under the terms of which the Republic of Hawaii passed out of existence, begins with this preamble:

EVERYTHING TURNED OVER.

"Whereas, the Republic of Hawaii having, in due form, signified its consent, in the manner provided by its claim them at any time, as they repconstitution, to cede absolutely and resented a vast amount of territorial without reserve to the United States funds. Superintendent Holloway said of America all rights of sovereignty he felt responsible for all this property, of whatsoever kind in and over the and to that extent thought that the Hawaiian Islands and their dependen- person or persons chosen by the councles, and also to cede and transfer to ty to look after all this equipment, the United States the absolute fee and should be satisfactory to the Superinownership of all public, government, tendent. In other words, his wishes as or crown lands, public buildings or to such appointees should be heeded. edifices, ports, harbors, military equip- This request, in a measure, referred to

where I am at." And it was at this Territory of Hawaii for the purpose of modified later in the passage of the Works Holloway, Treasurer Campbell. point that the Governor was asked the being employed, without first having Organic Act, but it was a modification direct question, whether he would re- obtained a license so to do as by law only to the extent of turning the property over to the Territory of Hawaii in trust. Section 91 of the Organic Act

HELD IN TRUST.

"Section 91 That the public property ceded and transferred to the Unit- and Representative Mahelona, ed States by the Republic of Hawaii * * shall be and remain in the Section 3 provides that "no persons possession, use and control of the gov-Pinkham as a candidate, but it caused shall engage in business as an emigrant ernment of the Territory of Hawaii. nothing more than a ripple of amuse- agent without first obtaining a license and shall be maintained, managed and present his statement of estimated exment. A movement is likewise on foot i sued in conformity with the provisions cared for by it, at its own expense, penses for the police department for to call the Territorial Central Commit- hereof, and of Chapter 102 . . . or until otherwise provided by Congress, July. The Supervisors will then entee together next Saturday night with who shall violate or fail to observe any or taken for the use and purposes of deavor to learn from the Attorney Gen-

> been brought up now upon two ac-Section 4 provides that "an emigrant con is although the point raised is due time for registration under the waited until Mr. Holloway arrived be-There are now 800 laborers housed in law. And then Collector Stackable, fore proceeding with their work,

HOLLOWAY DOES NOT SAY. he undoubtedly did it because of a cumbent. The equipment was valuable general idea that the property of the and as a territorial officer he did not feel Territory is the property of the Ter-like turning over such property withritory, and not property held in trust for the United States government. In fact, there seems small doubt that even the steam scrapers, and shovels, and lers, etc., were not kept in good order mules, and wagons in the possession by the county, the wanted the right of the Board of Public Works are all to take them back again. Federal property. But, although Mr. Holloway has not replied, the matter has gone up to the Secretary of Comcome back in time.

In the meantime, the case of the with the result that all the police propif it is of course the Territory has no

"I think that the matter can be arranged," said Attorney General An-

over," said High Sheriff Henry, when spent, and \$5000 had been asked for

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the County Act.

Supervisor Lucas awoke to the fact last night during the meeting of the County Board that the Territory retains nearly all the revenue producing departments while the counties get the 'dead horse" bureaus, and that the counties had to maintain all the institutions they took over.

night's meeting of the Board with government officials was that while the Territory would turn over to Oahu county the road department equipment, comprising mules, horses, maintaining roads, etc., as well as the electric light station and garbage tain in his present office.

The officials in attendance at the "But I do not know. I do not know waii to go beyond the limits of the It is true that this provision was meeting were Superintendent of Public Auditor Fisher and Road Supervisor Johnson. The audience was largely made up of office seekers comprising in part, Charley Clarke, Birbe, Henry Vida and Pilanala, mingling with Senators Achi, McCandless and Kalama This evening the Attorney General

and High Sheriff will be asked to at tend, at which time Sheriff Brown will eral whether or not in his opinion, the police department can be actually The matter of the ownership of pub- turned over to Sheriff Brown or not. Chairman Smith, and Messrs. Adams

same time have some one whom he favored appointed for looking after it. Mr. Holloway has not yet told by Mr. Holloway proposed the present inout security. For instance, if mules died, he would be responsible. If rol-

As to building the territorial roads, and completing those roads which are merce and Labor at Washington, and being constructed under the loan fund. so a ruling that will be official will that would probably be done by contract. In answer to Supervisor Lucas's Eleu has caused a general furbishing inquiry, the Superintendent said that up of law books and law points among | if the county did not take over the the Federal and Territorial officials, animals and equipment, the Territory would probably sell the same. He had not arrived at any basis for the transfer, but had come to see whether the county had any proposition to make there is \$20 to be deducted from the right to turn it over to the county to take over the road equipment, electric light plant, fire department and garbage department.

Mr. Holloway said, \$110,000 had been cost of maintaining the quarries. Dur-"I have no right to turn the property ling the past year that money has been

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NO HOPE FOR LINEVITCH

Russian Experts Say That He Will Have to Fall Back to Harbin.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28 - Military experts are hopeless over the situation of General Linevitch's army. Its retirement to The principal discovery of last Harbin and the isolation of Vladivostok are regarded as certain when Oyama strikes.

MOSCOW'S PRISONS ARE FULL OF JEWS

MOSCOW, June 28 .- The prisons are filled, 627 Jews having been arrested. It is expected that a state of siege will be declared. The police dispersed a meeting of socialists, wounding eighteen.

PEASANTRY IN REVOLT.

KHARKOFF June 28 .- The peasants about here are sacking the estates of the rich and burning buildings. Troops have been sent to suppress them.

BLOODSHED AT ODESSA.

ODESSA, June 28 .- A general strike has been declared. There have been collisions with the police and bloodshed.

THE VICEROY'S ULTIMATUM.

SIMLA, June 28 .- Lord Curzon has threatened to resign unless Lord Kitchener's authority over the army is modified.

THINGS GETTING EASIER BE-TWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY

PARIS, June 28 .- Germany's reply to France maintains that the affairs of Morocco will be fairly regulated by a conference of the powers. The tension between the two countries has diminished and a peaceful solution is expected.

TEDLY WITH HIS CLASS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 28-President Roosevelt yesterday celebrated the 25th anniversary of his class. His wish to be recognized as an alumnus instead of the President was observed.

MAGNETIC SURVEY PARTY SOON TO VISIT HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.-The brig Galilee has been chartered by the Carnegie Institute to make magnetic surveys in the North Pacific. The vessel will sail from this port about July 1st and will cruise north, stopping at Sitka, Dutch Harbor and Unalaska. From there she will go to Honolulu and then to San Diego, and about November 1st will end her voyage at this port.

The determination of the variations of the compass on the Pacific ocean will be of incalculable assistance to navigators, and this important work has been intrusted to Captain J. F. Pratt, who was for six years commander of the survey steamer Patterson, and is equipped with years of experience in the service of the coast survey. It is planned that one observation a day will be taken, but only when there is sun. While the observation is being taken the vessel will be swung and each variation of the compass will be

The Galilee is now being overhauled for the voyage. All the wire rigging is being taken out of the vessel and it will be replaced with hemp rigging, which is now on its way from the East.

WILL ATTEND

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney do not ment by the Governor at the national on the Manchuria,

conference of Charities and Correction to be held at Portland from July 17 to

GENERAL BLISS COMING.

By direction of the President, Genappropriated to maintain roads, bridges leave on the Alameda today, but go to eral Tasker H. Bliss, president of the when the arrests were made, for there rect question. "It seems to me that and highways, with \$16,000 for payroll the coast on the Korea. They will attend the Lewis and Clark Fair at Port- a release from his duties, and has been land, where Dr. Whitney will attend assigned to the command of the dethe National Dental Association meet- partment of Luzon to succeed Brigaing. Mrs. Whitney will represent the dier General Randall, ordered home. Territory of Hawaii under appoint- General Bliss will pass through here

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